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(*b*) The Collector of Tiruchirappalli has forwarded the priority list drawn up by the two District Development Councils in the order indicated above.

* 1010-P *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the reasons for not re-constituting the State Consultative Committee to advise the Government regarding Panchayat Administration and Community Development?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Due to changed circumstances on account of the implementation of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958, the Madras State Informal Consultative Committee on Community Development has been abolished and in lieu thereof, the Panchayat Development Consultative Committees have been constituted.

காதி, கிராம கைத்தொழில் திட்டம்

* *1010-க்யூ.* கேள்வி.—திரு. ஆ. கு. சுப்பையா : கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) காதி, கிராம கைத்தொழில் திட்டத்தை பஞ்சாயத்து யூனியன்களிடம் ஒப்படைக்க அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் திட்டம் உண்டா ?

(இ) அப்படியானால், எப்போது ஒப்படைக்கப்படும் ?

(உ) அதன் நிர்வாகப் பொறுப்புகள் பஞ்சாயத்து யூனியனிடம் ஒப்படைக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Khadi Scheme has already been entrusted to the Panchayat Unions in December 1961. The Village Industries Programme has also been entrusted to the Panchayat Unions in May 1962.

(*c*) The administration of both the Schemes has also been entrusted to the Panchayat Unions.

Revenue Divisional Officers

* 1010-R *Q*.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Divisional Officers are attending to the functions of the Regional Inspector of Local Boards in their respective divisions; and

(*b*) if so, why it is not enforced in Dharmapuri Division?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Orders in the matter have issued only recently and they are being enforced now.